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wherein the execution key has a calling function.

32. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the selection key pad comprises a plurality of movement operation keys for instructing a search direction to select a desired information item from the information items displayed in the display section, and

the execution key comprises an enter key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys, for executing the selected information item.

33. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the first key section comprising the movement operation keys and the enter key is disposed with a space from the second key section.

34. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the selection key pad comprises a plurality of switch contacts each corresponding to respective different directions to select a desired information item; and

the execution key comprises a depression switch contact sandwiched between the plurality of switch contacts.

35. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the first key section consists of a single lever-type key that allows the desired information item to be selected by inclining the single lever-type key in a desired search direction, and to be executed by depressing the single lever-type key.

36. (New) A portable communication apparatus having a display section and a key operation section and a key operation section on one side of a housing, the key operation section comprising:

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a first key section including a movement key pad which is used to move a highlighted portion indicating one of a plurality of information items displayed in the display section, and an execution key used to executed a highlighted information item; and

a second key section including a ten key pad, wherein the first key section and the second key section are adjacent to each other on the one side,

wherein the movement key pad and the execution key are disposed within an area of the first key operation section immediately below the display section,

wherein the display section displays a plurality of information items in a plurality of rows and columns, and

wherein the movement key pad allows only a group of information items on a column in which the highlighted portion exists to be scrolled.

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01) 37. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the area of the first key operation section in which the movement key pad and the execution key are disposed is disposed with a space from other areas of the first key operation section.

38. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the movement key pad comprises a plurality of movement operation keys used to instruct different movement directions of the highlighted portion; and

the execution key comprises an enter key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys.

39. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the movement key pad comprises a plurality of switch contacts used to instruct different movement directions of the highlighted portion; and

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D¹ much the execution key comprises a depression switch contact disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of switch contacts.

40. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the first key section consists of a single lever-type key, which allows one of the plurality of switch contacts to be closed by inclining the single lever-type key in a desired direction and the depression switch contact to be closed by depressing the single lever-type key.

41. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the first key section and the second key section are provided in one housing.

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unit* 42. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the first key section and the second key section are provided in one housing.

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C3b* 43. (New) A method for selecting one of a plurality of information items, which is displayed in a plurality of row and columns on a display section of a portable communication apparatus, the method comprising:

moving a highlighted portion to a desired information item of the plurality of information items displayed in the display section by operating a movement key, wherein only a group of information items on a column in which the highlighted portion exists is allowed to be scrolled as necessary; and

executing the desired information item on the highlighted portion by operating an execution key.

44. (New) A method for selecting one of a plurality of information items using a movement key and an execution key doubling as a calling key, wherein the plurality of

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information items is displayed in a plurality of rows and columns on display section of a portable communication apparatus, the method comprising:

BI would moving a highlighted portion to a desired information item of the information items by operating the movement key; and

selecting the desired information item to originate a call to a destination designated by the desired information item by operating the execution key.
